

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM MALTESE PRESIDENT BUTTIGIEG

1. FYI: TEXT OF PRESIDENT BUTTIGIEG'S FOURTH OF JULY  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT: ON THE  
HAPPY OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MALTA JOIN ME IN  
EXTENDING TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE USA  
OUR SINCERE FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES. END FYI.
2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND  
MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPEN-  
DENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION  
OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

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3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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